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Dahlias:

A General List of the Finest and Latest Dahlias from Continental and American sources

The following Dahlias are 2/0 each, 10/0 per half-dozen, 18/0 per dozen or £2 7 6 per 3 dozen lot.

Our own Selection 7/6 for 6, 13/6 per doz., 36/0 for 3 doz.

Paeony Flowered and Decorative Dahlias

- Ada Finch Pure white; anemone type. A charming dablia.
- Amber Queen. Amber shaded erange, large and distinct.
- Attraction. Dark maroon, very free with wiry stems.
- Bato. Brilliant violet self, sturdy
- Beetklur. Dark glowing crimson; foliage purplish-green.
- Bishop Crossley Brilliant orangescarlet single Decorative.
- Cecilia Glear pale lemon, very large and full.
- Cinnabar. Bright scarlet, single.
- Darling. Mauve, medium flower with good stem, excellent for cutting.
- Diama. Intense red; deep and lasting.
- Dragoon. Crimson with darker centre. long reflexing florets, rigid
- Emir. Bright crimson, full flowers and excellent habit.
- Fire King. Flaming scarlet, erect habit.
- FITVO. Bright Coral pink.
- Florissem. Clear lemon-yellow; floriferous and attractive.
- Geisha. Yellow, shot with red; strikingly beautiful.

- Jupiter. Brick red, very effective, flowers of good form on stout stems.
- Milleroi. Intense crimson-red of splendid form and substance.
- Mina Burgle. Brilliant crimson, a grand garden dahlia.
- Moor. Rich deep crimson with good erect stems, dwarf grower.
- Nora Lindsay. Large flowered bright pink, very free, with strong stems.
- Orange Sun. Brilliant orange, fine habit, strong erect stems.
- Pretoria. Beautiful mauvy purple shaded yellow at base.
- Purpuren. Eright purple, anemonetype.
- Qucenic. Amber flushed with pink; a delightful dahlia.
- Sunset. Beautiful amber shading to orange, well formed flowers on stout stems.
- Surinanie. Pale mauve, large flowers with wiry stems and yery free.
- STIRNA. Old Rose, full charming flower.
- Titlam. Bright red, brilliant showy
- Titanic Clear scintillating mauve, large bloom.

Cactus Dahlias

Alt. Heidelberg. Bright scarlet, wiry stem.

Breslau. Pearly white, flaked maroon.

Blue Stocking. Bright purple with strong erect stems.

Butterfly. White daintily flaked with red.

EXQUISITE. Deep salmon, very regular.

Honesty. White shaded to pale pink, very free with exceptionally long stiff stems.

JOYFULNESS. Clear rose-pink, regular bloom outstanding colour.

Model. Lemon-yellow, shading to pink, with fringed petal-tips.

Snew Queen. Pure white, shading to yellow at base. Excellent for cutting.

Star. Beautiful star shaped yellow.

VRIJTHUIS. Pink on amber base, rolled petals; striking.

W. von Goethe. Apricot shaded pink, very beautiful and free.

DWARF DAHLIAS.

Rhoda. Shrimp pink, beautifully shaded a glowing colour, grand for cut flower.

Citron Bird. Primrose flowers of a very fine shape, very dwarf.

In your choice please indicate a few second-preferences it will help us to avoid delay if we are out of stock of any variety noted on your order.

We have one principle if we supply "substitutes" — We endeavour to send our customers something better than they have asked for.



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Perennials

The following collection will provide flowers from early spring to late autumn, and all of them are flowers of great merit. The "Perennial Garden" is a garden of beautiful things, and the plants which we list are the pick of this charming and enduring type of flower.

- CALLIOPSIS. A splendid border plant with flowers which last well if cut for decorative work: colour bright yellow, borne on 2 ft, stems; foliage is a compact clump about 1 ft. high. Plant at 2 ft. apart.
- CAMPANULA persicifolia. Handsome spikes of azure blue flowers, borne freely from summer to autumn. These bell-flowers make a delightful display with their tall, graceful habit. Height 3 ft. Plant at 18 inches apart in rows or beds.
- CHELONE barbata. Showy spikes of pendent light scarlet flowers borne on 2 ft. stems. A dainty border plant of airy and attractive effect. Plant at 1 ft. apart.
- GAILLARDIA. Handsome flowers in shades of marcon red and golden yellow, zoned into exceedingly handsome combinations. Height 2 ft. Plant at 2 ft. to 3 ft. apart. These flowers are 3 inches to 5 inches across and are borne from spring until winter. Excellent for bold work as a cut flower.
- GERBERA (Barberton Daisy).

 The graceful daisy-like flower indigenous to some parts of South Africa which under cultivation makes a handsome decorative bloom and plant. The flowers are of all shades of crimson, carmine and red: height 2 ft. Plant at 18 inches to 2 ft. apart in beds or rows. Flowers from early summer to late autumn. Good blooms will measure 4 or 5 inches across.
- HELENIUM autumnale. Bronzeyellow flowers borne in autumn on tall plants: a flower much esteemed for its colour. Carries a great head of blooms in early autumn. Height 6 ft. Plant in rows preferably, at 2 ft, apart.

- MICHAELMAS DAISIES. See Perennial Aster).
- PERENNIAL ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisies). Very hardy herbaceous plants. Vigorous enough to thrive anywhere. Flowering in early autumn, their foliage, which is graceful and compact, is a garden decoration from springtime onwards. Mixed varieties; white (dainty feathery foliage); Wedgwood blue; pale mauve; intense blue. Height 3 ft. Plant at 2 ft. apart.
- PERENNIAL PENTSTEMON. A definite perennial variety of this very satisfactory garden flower. Grows 2ft. in height, and bears heliotrope flowers profusely throughout the summer. Plant at 18 in. apart.
- PERENNIAL SUNFLOWER, "Miss Mellish." (Fairy Sunflowers). This hardy plant bears flowers of a charming gold with maroon-brown eye. Its foliage is graceful and its blooms which are carried for several weeks in autumn are delicate and graceful. Makes a great garden display and the blooms are very suitable for cutting. Height 6 ft. Plant out at 2 ft. apart.
- PHLOX decussata. Large panicles of exquisite flowers in many charming shades of pink, blue, mauve, and white. These handsome flowers are borne on upright stems which display their outstanding beauty to perfection. Fragrant, splendid for cutting. Long-blooming, from midsummer onwards. Height 2 ft. Plant at 20 inches apart.

- RHUDBECKIA (Golden Ball).
 A tall-growing summer-autumn blooming plant bearing double golden-yellow flowers of about 3 inches diameter.
 Very showy, and excellent for cutting.
 Grows to 6 ft., with a full head of rich flowers. Plant in rows or beds at 2 ft. apart.
- trope-coloured (Leucantha) and brilliant scarlet (Splendens): 2 ft. to 3 ft. Very showy and floriferous. Most dependable flowers for a brilliant effect. Plant at 2 ft. apart.
- SCABIOUS caccasica. A freeflowering type of refined scabious in delicate pink-heliotrope. Flowers last well, are borne on long stems, and are very effective, height 2 ft. Plant at 2 ft. apart.
- SHASTA DAISY, "Imperial."
 The largest of the Shastas. A great white long-petalled 'Marguerite' sometimes of six inches in diameter. Handsome as a bed, which will be in full bloom for several weeks in summer and continue to carry blossoms until late autumn. A magnificent flower for cutting. Height 2 ft. Plant at 18 in. apart.
- cles of lilac, branching heads of blossoms of an everlasting quality. Leaves bold and effective. Its flowers are enduring and graceful, and are borne from early summer until winter. Height 2 ft. 6 in. Plant at 2 ft. apart.
- flowers in white, lemon, and rose.
 (S. imbricata is an annual in celd areas but seeds itself freely). Plant at 18 in, apart. Height 18 in.

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